

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7320  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L NICOSIA 0506

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGOV, PEPR, CY, EG, PLO  
SUBJECT: ROLE OF PLO IN LARNACA INCIDENT

REF: NICOSIA 0495

WE NOW HAVE INFORMATION FROM TWO RELIABLE SOURCES THAT PLO DID PARTICIPATE IN LARNACA AIRPORT FIRING FEB 19, AS DID A MEMBER OF PLO OFFICE IN NICOSIA. REGARDING LATTER, I HAVE DRAWN ATTENTION OF FONMIN CHRISTOPHIDES TO IMPROPRIETY OF THIS ACTION BY MEMBER OF A MISSION TO WHICH GOC HAS ACCORDED DIPLOMATIC STATUS AND PRIVILEGES.

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## Message Attributes

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